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SUNDAY MARKED BY MANY DEMONSTRATIONS.

IN SUPPORT OF THE WAR

NEW YORK, February 11,-Patriotic

American Federation of Labor and of the alliance, in a "message to America" calling attention to the purpose of national labor loyalty week, says: "It will be observed by the working

people of the United States as a week in which the active loyalty of labor is to be demonstrated in order that unity among all of our people may be ob-tained in the prosecution of the war.

To Spread Message. This week has been proclaimed as a veek for labor loyalty demonstrations by the American Alliance for Labor and

Democracy. In the more than 100 cities in which the alliance had local organizations, mass meetings and other demonstrations will be held. It will be the purpose of these demonstrations to spread the inspiring messages of America, to drive home the conviction that democracy must be completely victori-

"On the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth the message of the great liberator will be carried once more to our people gathered in mass meetings throughout the nation. The world holds and daring of American and British no more inspiring message than that left to us by the noble Lincoln—a message of liberty, a message of sacrifice for our ideals, a message calling for a united nation in support of the maintenance of the principles upon which democracy is founded."

and daring of kinerical and British patrol feets it is pointed out that greater repression of the submarines is certain to follow, even if no master weapon has been evolved. At the same time, however, it is evident, even without Mr. Saunders' statement, that various important mechanical devices have

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Saunders Says Device Has Been Found and One Craft Already Equipped.

NO REASON FOR SECRECY

Member of Naval Consulting Board Declares U. S. Will Take Every Means to Protect Men.

NEW YORK, February 11. - Means have been found to make troop trans ports unsinkable by submarines, according to a statement made by William I. Saunders, vice-chairman of the naval onsulting board, in an address at a finner of the University of Pennsylvania alumni in this city.

Mr. Saunders said that one of the ships recently commandeered by the government "now lies at an Atlantic port and in such shape that she can no be sunk by an exploding torpedo."

Enemy Should Realize.

"I can conceive of no reason why this information should be withheld," he added. "On the contrary I believe it is well that the enemy may come to well that the enemy may come to realize that the time has been reached when American troop transports are ready for the transportation of our troops which that enemy can not sink. This ship may have a hole thirty or forty feet in diameter blown in her side and she will remain affeat. Such a hole would waterlog but one-tenth of the honeycombed airtight cells.

Mr. Saunders described in detail the plan to keep ships affeat after they had been torpedoed and the manner in which it had been developed by William F. Donnelly, a New York marine engineer, working under authorization of the naval consulting board.

Safeguard for Lives.

"Of course it will take some time to quip similarily the large number of transports we have," continued Mr. Saunders. "It is my belief, however, that nothing will be left undone by the administration to safeguard the lives of administration to safeguard the lives of large troop contingents to be moved across the Atlantic."

Mr. Saunders, in a statement credited to him last May, asserted that a solution of the submarine problem probably had been found by the board and in the opinion of the board members the scheme as approved would put an end to the submarine menace. He did not enter into details. Other members of the board, including Thomas Robins, its secretary, and Frank J. Sprague, a member of the committee on submarines, took issue with Mr. Saunders that the solution of the U-boat menace had been reached.

OFFICIALS ARE CONFIDENT.

Rapid Progress Made By Allies in Combat Against U-Boats.

WASHINGTON, February 15-Anouncement by Vice-Chairman Saunders of the naval consulting board that means had been found to make troop ships practically unsinkable lends new meaning to the air of confidence with which both American and British naval authorities are facing their task of clearing the seas of U-boats. Recent statements by Admiral Jellicoe, formerly first sea lord of the British admiralty, by Secretary Daniels and other officials have indicated that a campaign has been mapped out and the instrumentalities developed which are expected to curb if not eliminate the submarines entirely within the next few months. demonstrations in more than 100 cities of the United States were held yester-day to start national labor loyalty week, "a campaign of the American al-liance for labor and democracy," "to unify the working people of the country in support of the war."

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and of

Warning By Jellicoe.

Admiral Jellicoe went farther than any other official by predicting that the submarines would be killed by August. At the same time, however, he warned that heavy ship losses were to be expected up to that time. Secretary Baker has insisted before the senate committee that 1,500,000 American troops could be taken to France, and kept supplied during 1918. His replies to the questions as to where the tonnage for the task was to come from have indicated that there was some information at hand which he did not

formation at hand which he did not care to disclose.

Without disclosing any of the new implements that may have been developed to meet the submarine menace, navy officials have pointed out that all of the lines of effort started when the United States entered the war are on the point of bearing fruit. Additional destroyers and patrol craft are beginning to come forward rapidly. In some democracy must be completely victorious in this great struggle against autocracy, and that every lover of freedom must stand ready and willing to make the last sacrifices for the ideals of our great republic.

Birthday ing to come forward rapidly. In some ases more than a year's time has been

Important Devices Found. With the complete mobilization of all these agencies against an enemy already severely hampered by the skill ous important mechanical devices have been brought to a high state of perfec-tion and will play a large part in the

tion and will play a large part in the warfare.

Destroyers equipped with depth bombs have been rated as the most efficient foe of the submarine. The number of destroyers, the effectiveness of the bombs used, and the means of hurling these charges have all been increased. Ways of detecting the hidden foe at increasing range also have been worked out. The technique of this latest phase of naval warfare also has been perfected by the officers and men of the U-boat hunting fleets.

All of these things supplemented by what they know of the devices evolved, of which nothing has been said, form the basis on which the officers here have said repeatedly that the U-boats would be curbed this year, probably this spring.

YANKEE GUNNERS THERE.

Exceed Records Made By French

With Famous 75's in Action. WASHINGTON, February 11 .- Warm praise of the state of efficiency reached by American gunners in their training | with the famous French seventy-five millimeter cuns was received from a French artillery officer, who has just millimeter runs was received from a French artillery officer, who has just arryled in Washington to join an official mission. He said many of the American batteries have exceeded the best records made by French gunners who have been using the seventy-fives since that weapon was adopted.

The officer described the work of one squad which several times fired thirty rounds a minute as being the subject of admiring comment through the French armies. Four men compose this squad, one working the breech and one the lanyard, while the other two were occupied entirely in passing ammunition cupled entirely in passing ammunition and loading. So perfect were the movements of each member, the French of-ficer declared, that it was impossible to distinguish the slightest variation in the intervals between each shot over a stretch of several minutes.

ATTACK ON VON TIRPITZ

"That writer, warfare Capelle, limperial tacking the submarine warfare, which was suppressed by the German censor."

WASSON'S

Fleisher's Worsted Knitting Yarns In khakl, gray, black, navy Lunch in the PURE FOOD Cafe

We've Marked Our Stock of

Women's \$35 and \$39.50 Winter

COATS at \$19.75 Women's \$45 to \$55 Winter

OATS at \$29.50



New spring merchandise is constantly arriving and we must hasten their departure to make room for it-

In the two groups there are about

one hundred garments, consisting of velours, broadcloths, kerseys, plushes and Baffin seals-Fur trimmed coats that were so

popular this season, as well as the most attractive self trimmed coats. Full and half lined with plain and fancy silks and satins.

At \$19.75 and \$29.50 we don't expect they'll be here long!

And Our Finer Winter

Smart New Spring Suits, \$29.50, \$39.50 and \$45

new arrivals tomorrow!

Infants'

Sample

Hand-made

DRESSES

Priced 'Way Low

Beautiful New Spring Dresses, \$25, \$29.50 to \$50-Every shipment brings more of them-Come in and see the

have also been radically reduced to half and in many cases less than half their former selling prices. Priced now to sell at \$39.50, \$45 to

-Ready-to-wear dept., second floor.

Prompt

Attention

Given All

MAIL

ORDERS

Pretty little dresses of fine nainsooks in both long and short styles, daintily hand-embroidered in various designs, some are simply made, others are handtucked and have pretty French knots-priced at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up to \$2.95.

-Also-

New Crepers for babies of one and two years at \$1.95. Come in pink and blue checks and plain colors, white collar, cuffs and sash, with cunning handembroidered rabbits on sash. Sizes 1 and 2 years.

New Little "Betsy Bobbit" Dresses at \$2.50 are adorable. Made of crossbar dimity with 'catch all pockets" and sash that ties in back, pretty yellow and pink trimmings. Size 2 to

A splendid assortment of attractive spring sailor hats for small folk. These are made with streamers and are shown in all the newest colors, including raspberry red.

-In ants' dept., third floor,

Interesting News From the Muslin Underwear Section

A Sample Lot of Women's Slipover Nightgowns and Envelope Chemises at \$1-If purchased in the regular way these would sell from \$1.25 to \$1.50. These are made of pink and white batiste and lingerie cloth with dainty embroidered designs and stitching.

Women's \$2.95 Bathrobes at \$1.95—In pretty light and dark colors. Made with collar, pocket and

Women's 69c Slipover Cambric Nightgowns at 49c-Lace and embroidery trimmed. -Third floor-Wasson's

It Hits the Bull's-Eye!



-This offer does not exclude a single one of our new spring arrivals-nor any other blouse in stock that formerly was priced at \$3.95. -Second floor-Wasson's.

Sertified Furs

\$125 Natural Muskrat Coat, 877.50-45 inches long. \$135 Natural Muskrat Coat, \$92.50-blended muskrat collar and cuffs-45 inches long. \$150 Natural Muskrat Coat, \$100-Hudson seal collar, cuffs

\$52.50 Taupe Nutria Set, \$30 -cape collar and round muff. -stole and canteen muff. cape collar and round muff.

\$30 Taupe Wolf Muff, \$15.



hemstitched hems.



Special Prices on

for Tuesday's Selling

\$92.50 Hudson Seal Set, \$56.50 \$70 Red Fox Set, \$43.50-animal scarf and fancy muff. \$67.50 Black Lynx Set, \$46animal scarf and round muff. \$75 Jap Kolinsky Set, \$50-\$57.50 Dyed Raccoon Set \$28.50-animal scarf and round

\$40 Taupe Wolf Animal Scarf. \$25 Taupe Wolf Scarf, \$12.50. \$25 Taupe Wolf Muff, \$12.50.



This lot of handkerchiefs has many different one-corner effects; some hemstitched hems and some colored rolled edges.

For Men

Linen Handkerchiefs at

17c, 3 for 50c-

Fine linen handkerchiefs in full

sizes, made with narrow hem-stitched hems. These regularly

Irish Linen Handkerchiefs

at 25c-

stitched hems, full size, fine qual-

Fine Cambric Handker-

chiefs at 15c-

In the regular way these sell for

These have one-fourth hem-

chiefs embroidered in various patterns in colors and white. There are handkerchiefs in this lot that ordinarily would be priced as high

For Women

Sample Handkerchiefs,

hems, others pretty colored bor-Cambric and Batiste

These regularly sell for 121/2c. All have pretty colored embroidered corners; some colored picot edges or narrow hems. Also to be found in this assortment are white batiste handkerchiefs with 1/8-inch

at 71/2c-

If we were to mark them at the regular selling price they would be 10c. This is a brand new lot, made with dainty colored or white embroidered corners.

New Spring Models in

Wasson **Special Corsets** \$1 to \$3.50

They'll work wonders with

your figure. You'll like the way they fit and the shapely lines they possess-for no matter what the shortcomings of one's bodythese new Wasson Special corsets will do away with them.

Medium and low bust styles in pink and white materialssome are heavily boned-others possess scarcely any boning at all. Back and front lace models. \$1 to \$3.50. -Corset dept., third floor,

Hundreds and Hundreds and Hundreds.

Khaki Worsted Yarns, 90c a Hank



This is one of the most important events arranged for the month of February-and is without a doubt the largest handkerchief sale ever attempted by this department-

kerchiefs, 6c

of an extra good quality of cam-

bric, with hemstitched hems.

Children's Handker-

chiefs at 4c

Lawn handkerchiefs with col-

ored rolled edges with clever de-

signs embroidered in one corner

Boys' Handkerchiefs,

Fine cambric handkerchiefs

with narrow hemstitched hems.

Ordinarily these would sell for

Boys' Fancy Silk Hand-

kerchiefs, 21c-

these is 25c-fancy colored bor-

The regular selling price of

10c, 3 for 25c-

Full size.

121/2 c.

These usually sell for 10c-made

It includes handkerchiefs for men, women and children-handkerchiefs of shamrock lawn. cambric, batiste, linen, crepe de chine, plain handkerchiefs, embroidered handkerchiefs, handkerchiefs with fancy colored borders and scores of others.

And the low prices we have marked them-really in justice to yourself, you can't afford to miss this opportunity!

Shamrock Lawn and Cam- | Full Size Cambric Handbric Handkerchiefs at 5c

17c, 3 for 50c-Sheer shamrock lawn handker-

25c Novelty Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, 21c Pretty crepe de chine 'kerchiefs

that women are so fond of. Some

have one-fourth-inch hemstitched

Handkerchiefs at 10c

Lawn Handkerchiefs

der handkerchiefs with one-incl White cambric handkerchiefshemstitched hems. All splenthe kind that men always pay 19c did patterns. for-made with one-fourth or onehalf inch hemstitched hems-extra

fine quality. -First floor-Wasson's. Special Offerings

From the Linen Section

for Wednesday's Selling! Half-linen Towels at 29c or \$3.25 a dozen-Regular size, hemmed,

plain or fancy borders. Pure Linen Pattern Cloths at \$4.85-Size 2x2 yards, several good patterns from which to select.

Colored Mitcheline Satin Bed Sets at \$7.48 a set-Extra large size (90x100), come in prink and blue. Set consists of spread and bolster. Good Cotton Huck Towels at 19c, or \$2.05 a dozen-Made with red

Large Spongy Bath Towels at 29c, or \$3.25 a dozen-Absorbent, full

18c Bleached Irish Cotton Crash at 131/2c a yard-Made in Ireland, fully bleached and washed, plain or with fancy borders.

-Linen section, first floor,

One of the Smart All Black Hats in Our Collection of New Spring Millinery at \$10

Fashion, as usual, has created the most charming hats, in all black, for spring wear, and the one in the above sketch is a good example

of how striking of line they are. Made with a shiny lisere facing and crown; upper brim of black satin over which is silk net-it would be trimmingless if it weren't for a wing placed directly in back.

Also a wonderful collection of \$10 hats in the most fascinating color combinations, in tailored, semi-dress and dress hats.

Come in and spend a few moments in our millinery department tomorrow. We know you'll enjoy trying on these new creations.

Millinery dept., third floor.







However generous our giving, there confronts France and England and Italy the blackest and most agonizing winter they have ever had to endure. Any little sacrifices we can make will seem petty in comparison.

H.P.Wasson & Company

CENSOR PERMITS PUBLICATION OF ARTICLE.

ATTACK ON VON TIRPITZ

warfare agitation and for the statement that England could be forced to her knees within six months."

Dr. Struve asserts, after quoting a variety of witnesses, that the whole agitation was conducted and engineered by Admiral von Tirpitz after the latter's retirement. The article then develops into an attack on Von Tirpitz and the new Fatheriand party for "getting Germany into this difficulty" and closes with the assertion that the submarine warfare might have been a success except for the fact that Von Tirpitz, while cept for the fact that Von Tirpitz, while in office had neglected to build sub-marines in sufficient numbers to insure

SHOOTS HIMSELF IN HEAD. Man of Sixty-five, Who Had Been Despondent, Ends Life.

Samuel Spivack, age sixty-five, committed suicide in his room at \$18 Maple "That was the reason," adds the writer, "that unrestricted submarine warfare was always opposed by Von Capelle, minister of the navy, and the imperial chancellor. Von Bethmann chancel or the imperial chancellor, where the imperial chancel or the ments of each memoer, the French of new declared, that it was impossible to distinguish the slightest variation in the intervals between each shot over a stretch of several minutes.

Gregory's Mother is Dead.

WASHINGTON. February II.—Mrs. M. C. Gregory' died at the home of her son, Attorney-General Thomas W. Gregory. She was more than eighty years old and had been ill for a month. The body will be sent to Columbus, Miss. where funeral services will be held Wednesday.

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LONDON, February II.—An article attacking the submarine warfare, which was suppressed by the German censor, and Sergeant Thomas and a squad of police, who investigated, that the bread must contain not as young of police, who investigated, that the bread must contain not as young of police, who investigated, that the bread must contain not as young of police, who investigated, that the bread must contain not as young of police, who investigated. The answer of the consist of corner, and Sergeant Thomas and a squad of police, who investigated, that the bread must contain not more than 1 that the bread must contain not as young morning, but that she was suppressed by the German censor.

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NO STANDARD RECEIPT.

Government Merely Specifies Flour Content of "Victory" Bread. WASHINGTON, February 11 .- No

standard receipt for Victory bread will

the newspapers of practically all cities of considerable size throughout the country," their announcement says, "and the few remaining 1-cent papers will doubtless find an increase in price inevitable."

cause of ill health. Papers found in Spivack's pockets show that he former-ly operated a second-hand clothing store in Hienderson, Ky. He is said to have two sons in the army and two daughters living in Henderson. The body was sent to the city morgue. entirely of other cereals. The administration also notified ship owners and charterers that all vessels

> of flour is used each month will be re-quired to take out bakers' licenses. This, it was stated, would permit them to buy flour on the same basis as hotel and general bakers.
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> The food administration announced today that dealers in cheese will be allowed to carry it in cold storage through
> the periods of scant or no production. It
> is ruled, however, that no cheese may

aboard which as much as three barrets

German Press Gloating

AMSTERDAM, February 11 .- Geran newspapers are gloating over,
"the psychological effect" which they
expect the sinking of the Tuscania
must produce in America.

The Koelnische Volks Zeitung says The Koelnische Volks Zeitung says the event must unfallingly dampen the spirits of Americans and proceeds: "Sundry American vessels, some with munitions and perbacs a small number of soldiers, have been sunk before, but so far as we know this is the first case of a big transport with a considerable number of troops aboard falling victim to our U-boats. Maybe large sized transports have never or rarely so far crossed, for the American forces in France are not yet very large.

"As such vessels must be convoyed with great care our U-boat's achievement is all the more remarkable and gratifying."